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### TRADE STILL QUIET

The Expected Revival of Business Not Yet Realized.

SOME BRANCHES ARE FAIRLY ACTIVE

On the Whole, However, the Situation Is Not So Encouraging as Recent Indications Promised - Few

New York, Feb. 29.—Bradstreets' weekly review of the condition of business will to-day say: Changeable, and at times unseasonable, weather has continued to unfavorably influence the distribution of general merchandise. Relatively, the most active movement has been of shoes, groceries, dry goods. millinery and light hardware, but, on the whole, the merchandise movement has not materially improved. Jobbers at large western centres do not anticipate a heavy spring trade, as the outlook is for retailers carrying over larger stock than expected. Unsatisfactory conditions prevail in the cotton goods. woolen, iron and steel industries. Jobbers in product of cotton mills report that trade drags, notwithstanding cut rates, and that the outlook is that there will be more idle cotton mill machinery. Demand for woolen goods is slower and stocks in hands of retailers are heavier than when last reported. Steel rails, iron pipe and nails are the firmest products of the steel and iron industries, large orders having been placed. Throughout the central western states a large number of iron stacks are idle, which may have an effect on the price of superior ores.

#### Boot and Shoe Trade Active.

In addition to renewed activity in the glass industry, large orders, spring delivery, are being placed for boots and shoes at the more important delivering centers, and manufacturers report trade active and prospects encouraging. Leading money markets are easier at the close, but mercantile collections south, and particularly west. have fallen off and are unsatisfactory. Unsatisfactory reports from western merchandise markets are the rule, but Omaha reports improvement in business. Price movement of leading staples is more invorable, with advances for wheat. Indian corn and oats. Bank clearings throughout the United States for the five business days ending Feb. 27 aggregate \$914,000,000, a favorable exhibit (one holiday), although 16 per cent, smaller than the total last week, inasmuch as it is 20 per cent. larger than the total for the fourth week of February, 1895, and 9 per cent. larger than for the corresponding week of 1:94. The falling off in the total number of business failures throughout the United States a week ago is continued. the total number being 271, as comcorresponding week of 1895, 272 in the fourth week of February, 1894, 217 in the like period in 1893, and 247 in 1892.

#### FOUL PLAY FEARED. No Trace Yet of Missing Captain Charles

M. Gillmour. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 39.—Nothing

has yet been heard from Capt. Charles M. Gillmour, whose disappearance was reported Thursday night, and the agents of the schooner Harry Prescott of this port, which vessel Gillmour commanded, are sending out a general alarm to the police departments of Boston, New York, Providence and other of the large ports on the Atlantic. The captain was last seen on the 12th inst. The agents have positive evidence that the captain bought a ticket for Boston and checked his baggage to that city on the date in question. The captain is spoken of in the highest terms by the shipping agents and their only theory is that he has been foully dealt with.

#### FURTHER SHORTAGE.

Report of Examiners of the Books of Ex-

Attorney Moreland of Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Feb. '29.-The city auditors engaged in examining the accounts of ex-City Attorney Moreland against whom a number of indictments for malfeasance in office, embezzlement, etc., are pending, have reported to City Comptroller Gourley a further shortage of \$3,726.33. The comptroller's report of the discovery will be given to a special meeting of common council next Tuesday. The new 'hold put" was in the street opening account which the ex-city attorney handled himself and never reported to any other city officer. No further informations will be made against Major Moreland antil city council takes action on the comptroller's report.

#### Mrs. Kelso Rapidly Recovering.

New York, Feb. 29.-Mrs. Ethel Kel-50, who murdered her two children and then attempted to end her life by taking poison and cutting the arteries in her wrist, was reported this morning to be rapidly recovering. It is said that in a few days she will beable to go to court to answer to the charge against hor. It is believed by the physicians that she will never recover the ase of one of her arms.

#### Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business 20-day stood at \$122,244,229.

CRITICIZES THE JUDGE.

Counsel for the Convicted Horsa Officers Will Fight to the End.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.-When Capt. Ker, senior counsel for the three officers of the steamship Horsa, convicted yesterday of aiding in a Cuban filibustering expedition, was asked his opinion of the verdict, he said: "Well, it did not suit me, but I expected it from the manner in which the judge charged the jury. We are going to fight hard to keep the men out of jail. If a popular vote were taken they would be free. If they are convicted at the next trial, I'll have them admitted to honorary membership in the Grand Army of the Republic the moment they are sentenced. There is a clause in one of the laws of that organization that permits the election to honorary membership of any person, no matter what his nationality may be, who has been punished in the cause of freedom. If these men are sentenced they will be entitled to membership. Their conviction will not cause Americans to cease interesting themselves in the cause of Cuban freedom." Regarding the probability of a new trial, Capt. Ker stated: "If Judge Butler refuses the application for a new trial, I shall carry the case to the supreme court of the United States and fight it to the end. The judge went against three other decisions in his charge, and even chose not to follow the precedent set by Judge Wales of Wilmington, Del. What could you expect in such a case? The interpretation of the court was. I believe, contrary to the spirit and meaning of the law."

#### SPANISH OUTRAGES.

Senator Morgan Receives an Account of the Recent Massacres at Guatao.

Washington, Feb. 29.-Senator Morgan has received the following telegram from Tampa, Fla.: "In Guatao, seven miles from the suburbs of Havana, on Saturday, February 22, at half past 2 o'clock, the insurgents retired from the town. At a o'clock 300 Spanish soldiers entered, murdering non-combatants to the humber of twenty-two, among whom were even Spaniards and-sick men, a boy of 15 and an old man 72. The violation of young girls was only prevented through the protest of Spanish residents. Fifteen innocent non-combatants have been taken to Mariono for trial. This news has been received through letters from reliable parties and since confirmed by Ilving witnesses who have just arrived from the scene of the butchery. RAFAEL PORTUONDO, FERDINAND FIGURODO.

#### SANDY HOOK EXPERIMENTS.

Successful Trial of the Hathaway High Explosive at the Proving Ground.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Feb. 29.-The Hathaway High Explosive company had the first test of their product on the United States proving ground at Sandy Hook yesterday. A 6-pounder Driggs-Schroeder rapid-firing rifle was used for the trial, and five shells loaded with the high explosive were fired in succession with a full charge of powder. Four of the shells penetrated the 4-inch plate at which they were fired, and exploded in the sand butt back of it. To show the safety with which this explosive can be fired with a powder charge from a high power gun, the last shell was without a detonator and, penetrating the plate, did not explode. The Hathaway high explosive is claimed to be 5 per cent. more powerful than No. 1 dynamite. Lieut.-Col. Ruggles conducted the test before the board of ordnance. The test was very successful and satisfactory to all present.

#### CHOLERA GERMS.

They May Be Transmitted Through Mails Under Certain Restrictions.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The order of the postmaster general issued June, 1893, forbidding the use of the mails for the transmission of specimen germs of cholera or other diseased tissues, has just been modified by Postmaster-General Wilson so as to allow admission of such germs for transmission to United States or municipal laboratories. This will be allowed, however, only when the germs are enclosed in mailing packages constructed in accordance with strict specifications now promulgated. These packages will not be allowed to be delivered to any representative of a laboratory until a permit is first issued by the postmastergeneral certifying the right of the in-

#### stitution to receive them. The Armenian Relief.

Constantinople, Feb. 29.—An imperial irade has been issued permitting Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, and her representatives, to travel in Anatolia and distribute relief to sufferers there. United States Minister Terrell accompanied Miss Barton and her party to Selamlik

#### Money To Fight the Raines Bill.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 29.-The local liquor dealers' association held a special meeting last night at which a fund was created with which to fight the pending Raines excise bill in the legislature. Each member was asked to subscribe to this fund.

Many Deaths from Measles.

Colon, Feb. 29.—Measles, in a very fatal form, are epidemic in Port Limon, Costa Rica. The deaths from the disease average twelve daily.

One British Paper Stands by the Disgraced Nobleman. .

#### YACHT CLUB'S POSITION RIDICULOUS

Field Says the Earl's Expulsion Is an Untortunate Ending of a Number of Serious Mistakes and Misunderstandings.

London. Feb. 29.—In its issue to-day the Field, which has always supported Lord Dunraven, says: "The result of the meeting of the New York Yacht club was a foregone conclusion. Still, it cannot be denied that the club has placed itself in a very ridiculous situation. It has virtually barred for the future any protests in international yachting in which the club may be a party. It is an unfortunate ending of a number of mistakes and misunderstandings. We are certain that such a resolution as the New York Yacht club passed Thursday night would never have been entertained by an English club. The only good feature about the incident is that it will not be treated very seriously."

#### The Effect on Future Baces.

The Field will also publish a long article rehearsing the whole dispute, with running comments. It contends that the finding of the committee of inquiry and the evidence tendered conclusively prove that Lord Dunraven had ample and reasonable grounds for believing that the rules had been violated. He therefore, as the representative of the challenging club, was bound to protest. The evidence clearly showed that the necessity for a committee of inquiry was entirely due to unfortunate blundering of the club's executive in dealing with an ordinary protest by inaction at one time and uncalled for action at another time. The legitimate and not uncommon charge of a breach of the rules has been held to be a charge of fraud and cheating, and has been magnified into an insult to the American nation. The case will doubtless be regarded in America as a precedent, and the consequent position of any future challengers will simply be to ask no inconvenient questions and to lodge no protests, but to provide a yacht to be beaten.

#### Gentleman, But No Philosopher.

The Daily News says: "Lord Dunraven is a sportsman and a gentleman, but we fear that he is not a philosopher. He has refused to accept the verdict of the committee with the result that he has been expelled from the New York Yacht club, and this because he insists upon believing that the evidence of his senses is incontrovertible. Does he deny the possibility of optical illusions and insist upon the infallibility of the eye? In the meanwhile the wretched dispute is as far from an amicable settlement as the Venezuelan matter. The present chapter ends with each side declaring the other to be no gentleman. At this rate races are likely to breed as much bad blood as any dispute over a South American swamp.

#### WILL BE NO SECESSION.

Views of Brigadier French on the Salvation Army Trouble.

New York, Feb. 29.-George French, brigadier, Salvation Army, divisional headquarters, St. Louis, makes the following statement: "Having conferred with Miss Eva Booth, America's new commissioner, and the general's representative, and having heard a full explanation from both sides of the issues involved, I am quite satisfied that the general could in no other way sustain the unity of the army, discipline of the organization, as well as further the best interests of America, than by upholding the farewell orders of Commander Booth. There will be no secession National headquarters and field staff are almost to a man solid for the one army, and the salvation of the whole world."

#### AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Transvaal Government Disposed To Treat

Them Leniently. Washington, Feb. 29. - Secretary Olney has received a cable message from Mr. Manion, the United States consular agent at Johannesburg, South African republic, saying: "The Transvaal government shows every disposition to treat (American) prisoners leniently and has been considerate and friendly toward all United States official representatives. Hammond and other American prisoners now in Johannesburg awaiting legal proceedings."

#### Against a Marquette Statue.

Washington, Feb. 29.-Mr. Linton of Michigan has prepared and will offer in the house to-day a resolution protesting against the erection of a statue of Pere Marquette in the capitol building. He takes the ground that the law provides for the admittance of statues of citizens of states only, and claims that Marquette was not a citizen of Wisconsin, as it was not a state when he lived and died.

#### Shot by a Rejected Suitor

New York, Feb. 29.—Katherine Flynn, aged 27, was shot five times last night on Second avenue by Thomas Cooley, the woman's former suitor, whom she had discarded on account of

### UPHOLDS DUNRAVEN TO FREE THE CUBANS

The Senate Resolutions Now on Speaker Reed's Desk.

#### MAY BE CALLED UP NEXT MONDAY

Efforts for the Recognition of the Struggling Patriots Nearing a Successful Finish-Provisions of the Recommendations of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Cuban resolutions that passed the senate just before adjournment of that body last night now lie on the desk of the speaker of the house whence they may be called up at any time, probably on Monday next, as Mr. Hitt said this morning that he would ask the house to dispose of them on that day. The closing debate on these resolutions in the senate were listened to with great interest by crowded galleries, several foreign representatives and their wives occupying chairs in the diplomatic gallery. Up to the hour of 4 o'clock the debate went on-senators vieing with each other in praise of the Cuban patriots and in denunciation of Captain-General Weyler, and Senator Sherman characterizing him rather as a demon than as a general. The crucities of Pizarro and Cortez in Mexico and Peru, and of the Duke of Alba in the Netherlands were not overlooked and there ran through the debate a hardly concealed contempt for the power of Spain. The debate closed at 4 p. m. and then the voting began. Various amendments were voted down or laid on the table by large majorities, and finally the vote came on the resolution of the committee on foreign relations as amended by the addition to it of Senator Cameron's resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence.

#### Terms of the Resolution.

The terms of the concurrent resolution are that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba: that the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each of them all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States; and that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. The six senators who voted against the resolution were: Caffery, dem., La.; Chilton, dem., Tex.: George, dem., Miss.; Hale, rep., Me.; Morrill, rep., Vt., and Wetmore, rep, R. I. Among those present in the diplomatic gallery during the closingdebate were two secretaries of the Spanish legation and many other attaches.

#### BRITISH PRESS VIEWS.

The Standard Believes President Cleveland's Position Is Embarrassing.

London, Feb. 29.-In its issue to-day the Standard says it thinks that the action of the senate on the Cuban question places President Cleveland in a highly embarrassing position. Nevertheless, the throwing of the onus of the decision on him is a high compliment to his judgment. It is much to be hoped that he will feel strong enough to follow the policy of pru-

#### Entering Upon a Thorny Road.

The Chronicle says: "If President Cleveland decides to act upon the resolution of congress his action will be one that Spain will perforce regard as hostile to her vital interests. Whatever the rights or wrongs of the case, no power would tolerate a request from another power to give independence to a rebellious colony. The doing so would involve abdicating all position of sovereignty. That Spain will do so is inconceivable yet it is difficult to see what effective opposition she could offer if the United States are determined to follow their good offices by action. The American government. however, is entering upon a thorny road. It must be assumed that it realizes all the responsibilities it proposes to incur."

#### MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Mrs. Van Wyck's Sex Alone Saved Her from Going to the Gallows.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 29.-Mary Van Wyck was convicted yesterday in the court of over and terminer of murder in the second degree. In August last she threw her five months' old baby, Merbert, into the l'assaic river because she could not support it and could find no one to take care of it. Her husband died five years ago, leaving her without means of support. Mrs. Van Wyck heard the verdict without a tremor. Her sex saved her from conviction of murder in the first degree, as the evidence clearly indicated that the murder was deliberate and premeditated.

#### Visiting Gettysburg Battle Field.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 29 .-- General Fitzhugh Lee, the codfederate cavalry commander, and Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A. retired, spent the entire day on the battle field at Gettysburg. They came from the commencement exercises of the Carlisle Indian trainhis drinking habit. She will probably, ing school and were accompanied by a party of friends.

#### ONE KILLED: MANY INJURED. Gallery Rail Gives Way at the Casino Rink at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 29.—A frightful catastrophe occurred at the Casino rink last night. The balustrade of the gallery gave way and 150 boys and men fell headlong into the rink, a distance of thirty feet. Over fifty were injured and one was killed. The attraction was a game of polo between New Bedford and Fall River. A little rivalry exists betweed the two cities and the rink was crowded to its utmost capacity, about 2,500 people being present. At 9:35, three minutes before the end of the game, Curley, the Fall River goal tender, and Dunning, the New Bedford rusher, came together and exchanged blows. At this juncture there was a loud crash and a section of the gallery rail, thirty feet in length, gave way and a mass of struggling humanity

tumbled to the floor. There was such

a pressure from the rear that five rows

of spectators were carried over, in all

about 150 people. One Man Killed. Underneath the gallery were upright iron posts on which was hung netting to protect the spectators from the balls. This was carried away, the remaining iron uprights being bent in two. The people scarcely realized what had happened. Capt. Cotter warned them to remain in their seats and his presence of mind saved a panic. The crowd surged upon the rink surface, and a squad of police, which were summoned, had difficulty in clearing the building. There were several doctors present, and an improvised hospital was made of the rink floor. After a careful examination it was found that Narcisse Menard was the only one seriously hurt. He died a short time after his removal to the hospital. Ambulances conveyed many of the injured 16 to 1 independent of the co-operation to the hospital.

#### SUFFERING ARMENIANS.

Minister Terrell Telegraphs Mr. Olney an

Account of Their Terrible Condition. Washington, Feb. 29.—A long telegram has just been received by Secretary Olney from Minister Terrell at Constantinople telling of great distress in Armenia. He says that the inhabitants of Zeitoun and its vicinity are suffering from the ravages of smallpox and other diseases and from want of food. Relief expeditions are fitting out as fast as possible. The progress, however, is necessarily slow and uncertain, because the valleys are deep in mud and almost impassable, while the mountains are filled with snow and the weather is unusually cold. The English vice-consul at Zeitoun has sent relief to Harpoot, and the sultan has issued an imperial decree forwarding protection and facilities to Miss Clara Barton.

#### SECOND BARBARA AUB.

Miss Overman Now Swears That Her Testimony Against Rev. Dr. Brown Was False San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Miss Mattie Overman concluded her testimony last evening before the court of inquiry now investigating charges of immorality filed against Dr. S. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. She states that prior to the 6th instant her reply to all inquiries concerning the authenticity of the letters written by her to Mrs. Tunnell, incriminating Dr. Brown, was that she had indicted them while laboring under a fit of pique, produced by a cold note which she had received from the pastor. Realizing that such an explanation would not bear scrutiny, she determined to involve herself in ruin, if necessary, by making a full confession and vindicating the doctor.

#### SCHAUS PAINTING COLLECTION Nearly \$200,000 Realized at the Auction Sale in New York Last Night.

New York, Feb. 29.-The auction sale of the private collection of masterpieces by famous painters, owned by the late William Schaus, which took place last night at Chickering hall, brought a total of \$187,825. The highest price brought by a single painting was \$25,200. This was the price for which "Edge of the Woods;" Rousseau (Theodore), was sold. "La Retour a la Ferme," by Troyon (Constantine), brought the next highest amount, \$24,500. The former painting was bought by Samuel P. Avery and the latter by Herman Schaus. H. D. Morgan paid \$18,900 for "Sunset," by Diaz de la Pena (Narcisse Virgile).

#### Sound Money Advocated.

Boston, Feb. 29 .- "The currency" was the general topic under consideration at the banquet of the Massachusetts Reform club at Youngs' hotel last night, Hou. James II. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, being the chief speaker. There were about 150 members and guests in attendance, and every one of the speakers spoke in commendation of the firm stand in favor of sound money taken by the present administration.

#### Dunraven's Resignation Arrives.

New York, Feb. 29. ←The resignation of Locd Dunraven, which has been expected for some days, but had not arrived up to the time of the earl's expulsion from the New York Yacht club, was received by J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the club, at 7:10 o'clock last evening.

### HE IS A BIMETALIST

W. C. Whitney Explains His Position on the Money Question.

#### GOLD AND SILVER THE CURRENCY

In a Letter to a Southern Paper He Also Disapproves of a Move in Mississippi Looking to His Nomination 1or the Presidency.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 29.—The Clarion Ledger to-day publishes the following letter from Hon. W. C. Whitney of New York: "From recent issues of your paper sent me by some friend, I learn that W. S. McAllister has been circulating in your city among prominent democrats a petition requesting me to become a candidate for the presidential nomination of the democratic party. In the course of the controversy which naturally arose from such effort on his part, he speaks of himself as one of the 'principal managers of the Whitney movement in this state (Miss.). If similar proceedings were taken, and similar words employed with regard to another person, I should assume that he was aware of what was being done. I therefore desire to disclaim any knowledge of any such 'movement,' whatever that may mean, and I request any friend of mine not to join it. It is doubtless intended in a friendly spirit, but has not my approval or concurrence.

#### "From the same source of information I learn that some persons have believed me a supporter of the view

Gold and Silver for World's Currency. At

that the United States should open its mints to the free coinage of silver at and action of other nations, and in that belief have been lead into a false position as regards their own principles. Under these circumstances I ought to say that I do not believe in that theory of finance, but consider it unsounds and, if adopted, likely to lead to most evil consequences to our people and their industries and prosperity. It is, in my opinion, fundamentally wrong and vicious. I am a believer in gold and silver as the metallic basis of values, and of the world's currency, and am confident that within a time not far distant there will be a concurrence of the nations upon the subject, by which the ratios of value of the two metals for coinage and currency purposes will be fixed, and the stability of such values maintained by an international agreement. I am aware that this view is looked upon as financial heresy by some and as visionary by others, but such persons must be themselves ignorant of the latest developments of scientific thought upon this subject, and the rapid advance this view is making where heretofore it has had little support.

Not a Candidate for the Presidency.

"Until that occurs 1 believe any action by the United States alone would be disastrous to us, would bring general ruin to our present prosperity, and would hinder the true and final solution of the problem. These opinions I do not entertain or express as a candidate for the presidency (for which office I have already said I would not be a candidate), but in order that your people who have views differing from these may not be deceived as to mine.

#### GREAT BRITAIN'S CASE.

Ambassador Bayard Receives the Papers in the Venezuelan Dispute.

"WILLIAM C. WHITNEY."

London, Feb. 29.-United States Ambassador Bayard last evening received a copy of the British case in the Venezuelan dispute prepared by Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence at Oxford university. Mr. Bayard was given the document in strict confidence and will mail it to the state department in Washington to-day.

#### Verdict for Personal Injuries Sustained.

Boston, Feb. 29 .- The full bench of the supreme court has overruled the demurrer in the case of Jennie A. Gordon against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. In the lower court the jury rendered a verdict of \$4,000 for the plaintiff, who was injured by reason of a defect in the floor of the company's depot at Holbrook. Plaintiff had bought a ticket and was held to be a passenger. The verdict

#### Is Osgood a Filibuster?

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—The story circulated here that W. D. Osgood, the well-known Pennsylvania half-back, was among the band of Cubans captured as they were making for the steamer Bermuda in New York harbor is not credited among his friends. In this city it was stated that he had gone west to train a football eleven.

New York-Brooklyn Bridge Plans. Washington, Feb. 29 .- Secretary Lanont has approved the plans recomnended by a board of engineer officers or the construction of the new bridge icross the East river from New York to Brooklyn.

#### Tried To Shoot His Wife,

Newton, L. I., Feb. 29.-F. Engelking of Jackson avenue, Woodside, who ried to shoot his wife and two chiliren, is locked up and his mental conlition is to be inquired into

## To the Voters of the City of Middletown, N. Y.

The following is a true and correct list of all the nomina-Tions certified to me, pursuant to chapter 262, laws of 1850, as amended:

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At the recent crowning of the sokong, or paramount chief of the Imperri Land, Sherbro, in the colony of Sierra Leone, West Africa, a curious native custom was observed, one which very few, if any, Europeans had previously witnessed, as it is of great rarity, and had not been performed for many years. It consisted of the appearance of certain members of a secret society known as the "Tasso," about which a great deal of mystery exists, as they belong to a brotherhood that is regarded with a veneration amounting to awe by the community of Imperri. The power vested in these Tasso men is immense and gives them precedence next to the sokong, and even entitles them to raise objections, if they see fit, to laws proposed by that chief.

Tasso is purely a Sherbro institution. 46 James street James street peculiar to Imperri. Tassos are practically the head of the "Poro," or order Prospect avenue Doison avenue East Main street of native freemasons; each big chief of a town has his Tasso man, and upon very important occasions he attends with his chief. Four Tassos, with their 12 East Main street 11 North street 69 East Main street chiefs, formed part of the body guard to the sokong and took a prominent part in the ceremony.

It is necessary to observe carefully the costumes worn by these men, more particularly their enormous headgear, which is about three feet in height. It is a great weight, and is consequently removed whenever the men are not actively engaged. These headpieces are erected on a foundation of plaited cane. The human skulls and the thigh bones immediately above the part fitting the head are those of defunct Tassos, which can only be renewed from other departed members of the brotherhood. The whole is surmounted by a gigantic bouquet of feathers, gathered from all kinds of birds, these bouquets being quite three feet in diameter. The dress of these men is of the usually barbaric description, made up of a network over the body from which hang various



TASSO MAN OF IMPERRI.

skins of animals; bunches of fiber from the waist, forming a short skirt, while attached to the knees are several pieces of hollowed native iron, from which depend rings of similar metal that jingle as the men move about, making a considerable noise. The Tassos do not dance, that part

of the ceremony being undertaken by the "Laga" and his followers, who are subordinate to the Tassos. It is only necessary for a single "Laga" to be present in attendance upon several Tassos. The "Laga" carries a shield and has his black body bedaubed with large white spots; grouped at the back of him are his boys, to the number of about 50, who are ready to rush madly round the town, headed by the "Laga," to notify the people of what is about to take place, to call them together or warn them to get into their houses.

If a Tasso dies in a town he must not be interred there, but in the bush, as the law is that no woman must look upon a dead Tasso; and when one dies in a town a "Poro" or law is immediately placed upon that town compelling the women to withdraw from it until the burying is over. "Poro" law is so imperative that the inhabitants of a town can be sent into the bush in a few minutes, but it occasionally happens that natural curiosity will induce a woman to secrete herself, and thereby, in disobedience to the "Poro" law, become acquainted with some of the external mysterics of the "Poro." The superstition in such cases is that sickness follows, and during her illness the lady confesses what she has done and seen; she is then carried into the "Poro" bush and initiated into the "Poro" rites, and henceforth all such women are regarded in the same light as "Poro" men and are practically native freemasons.

The coronation ceremony was performed under the supervision of the governmental treaty chief, Beh Sherbro of Yonni, Sherbro, who upon this ceeasion were the beautiful, large and massive silver medal which had been presented to his ancestors by King George III., bearing the date 1816.

Lincoln's Old Grammar.

The grammar studied by Abraham Lincoln when he clerked in Denton Offutt's store at New Salem, in 1830, is in North Dakota, in the possession of the widow of Robert Rufledge, of Casselton. In the inside of the front cover is a receipt for \$30, given with an order on James Rutledge by Offutt in Lincoin's handwriting and over his signa-

British Columbia and Italy. Sir Charles Tupper recently said that he found vegetation of all kinds much more advanced in Victoria, B. C., in April than in Italy on the same date in the following year.

FOND OF FIGHTING DUELS. Strange Infatuation of a Young Man Whe

Lived in Mississippi. Catchings, of Mississippi, was telling the other day of some of the early dueling in Mississippi. He told a story of the experience of a young man who went to Vicksburg from somewhere east, New England or Pennsylvania, some time before the war. His name was Robbin. He was a matter-of-fact business man, young, and of quiet, gentlemanly manners, not used to southern ways, but disposed to let people alone. He came there to be cashier of one of the principal banks, a position which carried with it a good social standing.

In spite of the times it was determined by the men of the circle with which he might be expected to associate to make a test of his mettle. They began by one of their number picking a quarrel with him. He avoided the quarrel, and did not see its purpose. One after another tried to get him embroiled without success.

Then they began to put indignities upon him and to insult him. His only mode of resentment was to say that they were blackguards and that he would have nothing to do with them. In a short time they had him ostraeised. He thought he was ostracising

He seemed to be entirely unconscious of any loss of dignity or standing in the community and to look upon his Isolation as simply his own voluntary retirement from what he considered bad company. Meanwhile he had become an object of contempt among the cavaliers, and finally it began to reflect upon the bank.

One day, after some particularly gross insult had been passed over by him with the accustomed silent contempt, the president of the bank took him aside and explained he situation, adding that he must regain public respect or he would have to sever his connection with the bank. Robbin asked what was expected of him, and it was explained that he would have to challenge one of the offenders to fight a dael.

"Oh!" he said, "I can do that if necessary."

He sent immediately a challenge to the man who had last put an indignity upon him. This man was one who had fought before, and was regarded as a most accomplished duelist. He promptly accepted the challenge; they fought with pistols, and both were dangerously wounded.

As soon as Robbin got well he took up his tormentors in order, challenging them systematically and deliberately. He fought eight or ten duels, killing some and wounding others of his antagonists.

The ostracism was declared off and he was made a lion of. He prospered, became wealthy and prominent, but had a reputation as the most dangerous duelist in the state. He simply devoted himself to the code. Right and left, for little provocation or for none, he challenged men and fought them. It recame his chief pleasure in life.

He built a massive stone castle on the heights overlooking Vicksburg which cost an immense amount of ioney, and was known as Robbin's falls. In this he had a long room fitad up as a library and armory. Here ae had all sorts of weapons which right be used in dueling. Hung about the walls were broadswords, foils, pislois, etc., labeled with the particular fuel they had been used in. The spirtless Yankee had become a terror; No one dared to offend him. He was ust looking around for some one to

His extravagance finally brought financial reverses upon him. Suit was roing to be brought against him in the courts for a large sum of money awed by him to some parties outside of the state. When he was notified of it he wrote a note to each one of the members of the Vicksburg bar, notifying them that any lawyer who took the case would have to fight a duel.

But one lawyer could be found willing to take the case. He was promptly challenged by Robbin. They fought, and both were so seriously wounded that they were confined to their beds (or months.

Then it was discovered that Robbin was insane. When forced into the first fuel the sight of his fallen antagonist tad unbalanced his mind and made a monomaniac of him. Sane on all other subjects, he had become entirely irresponsible on this, and his course had been simply that of a dueling maniac. He ended his days in an asylum.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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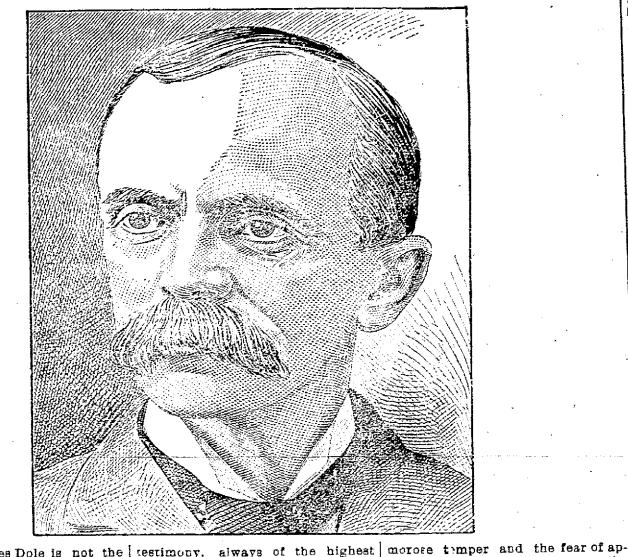
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Notes of the Sunday services and Other Matters of Religious Interest,

-Old School Baptist Church-Preaching at 3 p. B. oy hider Benton Jenkins.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School g. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

-St Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wil. —St Paul's M. E. Church, Kev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. pastor —Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street.—Services at 3 o'clock, led by Miss Jennie Müls.

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A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p m; Sunday School 3 p. m; C. E., 7 p. m.—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street. Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:20 p. m.

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-North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J.
W. Norris, pastor. Preaching at at 10:30 a. m.
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C. E., 6:30 Morning subject: "The At-Homenhess of Heaven." Evening subject: More
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-The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North
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- The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Hobinson, D. D., pastor, Sunday School, 945 a. m.; morning service, 11 a m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m., Communi-n in the morning, Evening subject; "Some Loyal Heroes," Cordial welcome to all. Free Christian Church Rev C, M Winchest, er, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening. Subject: "How many prayers did Christ teach his followers to pray:" Gospel Temperance Union, to-night, with a consideration of the bailes bill

—North Fnd Christian Congregation, Nichol son Hall, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School. 2 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m. m. Subject: Come with us and we will do you good." Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector -2d Sunday in Lent. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sermon and holy communion, 11 a.m.; svening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

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—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, paster. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P. at 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Morning subject; "Change of Leader ship." Evening subject: "The Greatest Sin." followed by baptism

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-Nine tramps, who applied to sheriff Watson at Monticello for lougings, were arraigned before Squire Niven, Monday, and sent to Albany penitentlary for two months each. The men all claimed that they had come to Monticello to cut ice.

-The Geo. H. Stiles property on Clinton avenue. Monucello, has been purchased by Stephen Trowbridge for \$4,000.

- Colcord's new boarding house at Pleasant Lake, which is now being built, will contain 247 rooms and will te one of the best equipped houses in the county,

-The winter season not proving profitable, the Lancashire Inn at Liberty, has been closed. The house will reopen about May 1st. Arrangements are about completed for the formation of a company with \$70,000 capital to enlarge the hotel to a capacity for 250 guests.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, of Liberty, died within a week of each other of pneumonia and on Feb. 27th, six days after the father's death occurred, Fred Stewart, the oldest of their ten children, fell a victim to the same disease. The young man was in his twentieth year.

-Joseph Winelow, a veteran of the war, died at his home in Callicoon Depot, Feb. 25th, of general debillty, aged seventy-one years.

-Wm, Lawrence, Mrs. L. W. Lawrence and Miss Debbie Hall, of Hurleyville, had a narrow escape from death Monday evening by being upset in a snow drift in front of Jos. Kile's. Mr. L. was severely cut about the head and Miss Hall was thrown under the horses, but escaped with only a few bruises. Mrs. Lawrence was not injured.

-Revival meetings, in which much nterest is manifested, are being held in the Congregational Church at Roscoe.

-Toe Livingston Manor correspondent of the Rockland Review Bays: The sons of rest here have expelled one of their members from the order on account of his being caught in the act of carrying in wood and his wife idly watching.

-Drovers are going through the county is quest of cows. New mill ers bring good prices.

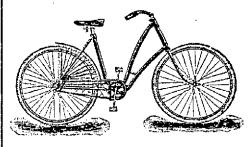
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JAMES E CAMPBELL (long term)
ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term).

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an oppor tunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAP PROVAL.

For such election there will be ap pointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election. Ballots will be furnished FOR the

proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern. Polls will remain open from 2

o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m, on Tuesday, Feb. 25.h, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

#### RESULT OF VOTE-FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Fcb 25th

It never pays to practice sharp

politics for partisan ends. The party that takes advantage

of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rops enough, to harg itself.

Government without the consent o' the governed is usurpation.

The election bill was made a party measure by the local Republican bosses. It will prove a party hoodoo.

The Press and Times are giving themselves away. They insisted while the election bill was pending that Republicans were practically a unit in its favor. Now that the infamy is complete they are appealing to R.publicans to forgive and forget any differences that have arisen among themselves concerning the bill and the manner of its enactment. Have our neighbors forgotten the old saying about the necessity of a certain class of people having long memories?

The Mayor's official organ, the Press, says Gov. Morton signed the single election bill because he was

before him, that the people of Mid dletown had not disapproved of it. The vote of the taxpayers stood, for it, 157; against it, 411. Was it upon this information that the Gevernor appended his sign manual to the bill? If so, of what use is it to hold an election? But the question is an idle one, for the Governor, knowing the truth, knowing all the facts. would not have dared to so fly in the face of almost unanimous popular sent ment.

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people," suspended in Middletows.

The Democratic City Committee at ita meeting, to-night, will consider what course it is advisable to pureue in the face of the cries forced upon the city by the enactment of the single election bill. Nothing will be done hastily and unadvisedly, and the committee in all its deliberations will be influenced, not by partisan considerations, but by regard for the best interests of the city.

The Argus intends to keep before the people the fact that they and not the Legislature, that they and not Gov. Merton, that they and not Mayor Stansbury, that they and not Alderman at-Large Dorrance, that they and not Aldermen Abrams, Bowler, Sinsabaugh and Reed, rule this town; that the created cannot rise superior to the creators short of overthrow of popular government,--short of the downfall of popular sovereignty.

Indignation at the acts of individuals directly and indirectly responsible for foisting the single election bill on Middletown should not cause any citizen to forget the crime against popular government that has been committed by the enactment of the measure. Olique as was the bil in its provisions which took from the people the right to choose their public servants, it was made infinitely more odious when it was made law after the people had declared that they did not want it. It is as true now as in 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, that governments "derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and the people of Middletown have certainly not consented to the government by act of the Legis. lature to which it is proposed to subject them for a year to come.

THE UNLUCKY AMERICAN LINE.

The New York From Southampton BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 29.—It is learned, this afternoon, that the American line steamship, New York, from Southampton is ashore, near Sandy Hook. Wreckers are laying a cable over her stern to float her.

The New York grounded in a fog southwest of the tail of the west bank and is lying well out of water. Apparently she grounded near high

The agents of the line in New York announce that the steamer was in charge of a pilot when she grounded at 5:40 this morning.

Steamers have gone to take off the passsengers of which there are 87 first cabin, 150 second and 250 steerage. It is said the steamer will undeuttedly be fluated at the next high

> PROMPT JERSEY JUSTICE-EY UNITED PRESE.

TRENTON, F b 29-Four men who attempted to break jail here, Thursday, were sentenced, to-day, to two years therefor in addition to the sentences for the crimes for which they were incarcerated.

HIRED MAN KILLS A FARMER'S WIFE. BY UNITED PRESE.

HARTFORD, Feb. 29-At South Manchester, this morning, Mrs. Thomas Ward, w fe of a farmer, was stabbed through the heart and killed by a hired man named Casher.

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RUMORS OF A RECEIVER FOR THE B. AND O. BY UNITED PRESS. BALTIMORE, Feb. 29.—Rumors that

a receiver for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be asked for are more pronounced.

WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONTEST BY UNITED PRESS. CINCINNATI, Feb. 29 - A special from Frankfort, Kv., says Dr. Hun-

ter has withdrawn as the Republican

candidate for U.S Senator.

Wawayanda vs. Middietowa The suit of the town of Wawayanda against the city of Middletown to prevent the pollution of Monhagen Brook, which was set down for trial before Judge Dickey in

special term, to-day, was put over

until Saturday of next week.

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#### ARGUS. THE

SATURDAY, FEB, 29, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESE Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Rain, to-night, probably turning into show Sunday; decidedly colder, with cold wave in norther portion Sunday; southerly winds shifting to northerly.

#### THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the ther cometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 46 o; 12 m., 490 ; 3 p.m., 480

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-R v. Dr. Forbes will preach at Nearing Hall, Sur day -Man wanted to hire agents

- Jarnet and wall paper sale, for fifteen days, at Geo. B. Adams & Co's - adi s' lace shoes \$1.50 at "The Hub" -Good -ubbare cheap at Chas. D Hanford

-The Liberts biescle for sale by B F. Gordon.
-Ladies' Oxfords \$1.75 at S. Burne't's. —March magazines now ready at Hanford &

-Corns cured for 25c at W. D. O ne 's. - House on Wickham avenus to let. -Store to let by E E Conking

-Cows for sale by Johnson & Giveans
-Girl wanted to do general housework. -Broiled oysters at Cafe Rudolph.

-Cyclists, attitantion See adv of E. E. Conkling -Bock beer at Hermann & Greer's. - Oheap road horse wanted.
- Salesman wanted.

-Small hams so at Greening Bros'. -Two pounds steak 25c at Greening Bros'

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-The last day of winter.

-Additional local matter will be found on third page.

-The Weather Bureau gave no hint of the coming of last night's

-As will be seen by the probabilities considerable weather is in store for us to-night and to-morrow. -Mrs. Henry L Beakes returned,

to-day, from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Crowell, in New York. -Bicyclista will be interested in E. E. Conkling's advertisement of

casualty insurance at very low -The director of the Schubert

Club earnestly desires that every member be present next Monday, at 4 o'elsek. - The rain of last night and to-day

is doing more effective work for the contractors making the excavation done in several days. -Enough water is going down the

Shawanguck Kill in to-day's freshet to supply all the needs of Middletown for many months. -Four of Newburgh's prominent

physicians have died within as many months-Drs. Borst, Gartzman, Wiggins and Ely. -Many farmers in the hop grow-

ing counties of Central New York. discouraged by the low price of hops, will plow up their hop fleids and devote the land to other crops.

-The trustees of the village of Electric Light Company that it has cancelled its contract with the village because of defective service.

-The Middletown laundry and Clark's meat market were connected with the Orange County Telephone Exchange, t.-day. The former is No. 70 and the latter 154

-Two candidates for admission to Grace Episcopal Church were immersed in the baptistry of the Baptist Church by Rector J. N. Lewis, one day last week .- Honesdale Independent.

—Mayor Stansbury once owned a whole sand bank. His best friends are very sorry that he ever sold it or at least that he didn't reserve a little bit of the sand for his individual use

in emergencies, -Frank Campbell was given a verdict for \$7,000 against the U.S. Express Company, in Bioghamton, Thursday, for injuries sustained by being thrown from a ladder against which an express wagon was back-

-Broome county's Board of Supervisors has awarded the contract for erecting a new jail building to Miles Leonard, of Binghamton, for \$29,353 The contract for the cell work was awarded to the Van Doon Iron Co.

-It is an ann ying expense for the Traction Company and the public to have the operation of the road stopped on such a day as this. The road's receipts are always large on rainy days and on such days the cars are a special convenience to the pub-

#### PERSONAL.

-Mrs. George A Wallace and childien went to New York, to-day, for a week's visit with relatives.

\_\_Mr. E. B. Buckingham, a well known resident of Walton, N. Y, was in this city, yesterday, on busi-

-Mr. James Rogan, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a sprained ankle, has recovered sufficiently to attend to business.

-The South Fallsburgh correspondent of the Watchman says: Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Middletown, is visiting her parents and friends in this village ..... Miss Lettie Schwartz, of Middletown, is visiting friends in this village.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the

DAMAGE BY LAST NIGHT'S STORM

Cellars Plooded in Many Parts of the City-Traction Co.'s Power House Plooded and the Road Brought to a Standstill,

The heavy rain of last night caused considerable damage about town Cellars on Fulton street and in the southeastern part of the city were finded and at Low avenue, the water raised to nearly the height attained during the heavy rain of several weeks ago.

At the power house of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company pumps were used for several hours in order to keep the water from drown-

ing out the fires under the bollers. Hand pumes however, were powerless against the flood of water that poured into the boller room and it rose steadily until about 9 o'clock when it was within three or four inches of the grave and as sufficient draft cruid not be obtained to keep up steam, the engines were stopped and cars were left standing whore ever they happened to be at the

The water was three feet deep on the fluor of the boiler room. It was not back water from the brook, however, for the conduit was not full. The fact is the boiler room is lower than the bad of the brook and its flooding in time of storm is certain.

The only remedy it would seem is to raise the floor of the boiler room above the high water mark or seek new quarters.

The flood at the power house, subsided sufficiently by 1 o'clock to allow the electric cars to start up again and they have since run regularly.

Toe cellar of the residence of Mrs. Van Keuren, on North street, opposite Donovan's livery stable was flooded by the overflow from North

Mr. W. H. Townsend's lot at the corner of Smith street and Wicknam avenue was flooded and the water entered the callar of his residence. A bad washoutoccurred in front of

Schupp's butcher shop on North street, near Wisner avenue. All streams were raised to far above high water mark and all lowlands are flooded In many places where roads cross low ground they

just east of Seven-and-a-half Station. on King street than dynamite has 18 covered by nearly three feet of water. Toe Wallkill always a very slow stream to rice, is up only a fact or two, but it will begin to boom to-

are under water. The road to New

Hampton, in the vicinity of the lower

Miss Ray's Reading Monday Evening,

morrow.

The Montclair, N. J. Journal says of Miss Ray, who gives a reading at the First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Y.

A special feature of the programme was the readings of Miss Ray, who with charm of person, dignity, grace-Walton have notified the Walton fulness of manner and sweetness of voice, that seem almost magical, literally took the house by storm, and kept the audience electrified and spelibound.

> The Traction Company a Heavy Loser by Floods.

> The officials of the Traction Company estimated the loss by reason of the last great flood at about \$1.000. To-day's storm caused a very considerable loss, but the amount will not be so large as on the previous occa-

A few such storms as these would soon cause losses that would foot up sufficient to build a new power house out of the reach of the fluods.

#### Streets Badly Washed by a Storm

The storm of last night and tc-jay har washed the streets on the billsides very badly and many dollars will be required to put them in re pair The West Main street and Wickham avenue hills suffered the worst. On both streets the gutters were not open and the water ran down the roadways, even washing away much of the crushed stone on Main street.

#### Will Report at an Early Day

Engineers Olney and Croes spent yesterday in the Shawangunk Kill and Binnewater regions, looking over the possible sources of water supply for Middletown. They returned to New York on Erle train 2. A report from them is expected at an early day.

#### To Try Pitcher Collamore,

Gil Oollamore, who pitched for the Columbias, of this city, last year, will be given a trial with the Newarks, of the Atlantic League. He is a good pitcher and his friends here will be glad to see him able to satisfy the Newarks.

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OBITUARY.

Dr. 4mith Ely.

Dr. Smith E'y, one of the oldest and best known practicing physiclans in Newburgh, died yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He was taken ill on Wednesday.

Dr. Ely was born in Washington. ville, about seventy years ago. He was a skillful physician and popular a se man. He was a member of the State and county medical sociaties: he was a director of the Highland National Bank and had been its vicepresident and acted for a time as president. He also served four years as a member of the Board of Educa

Dr. Ely is survived by his wife and three sors.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock,

#### Merritt Carey.

Merritt C. Carey died at his home in Monticello, Feb 21st, Aged about sixty-nine years. He was a native of the town of Minisipk, a veter an of the war and had lived in Monti cello for twenty-one years. He is survived by a family of seven children-three sons and four daughters : Merritt C. Jr., of Monticello; Charles, of Brooklyn; Frank, of Mid dietown; Sarah and Addie, of the same place, and Mary A., of Kansas, and Hattre, of Pailadelphia.

The funeral, Sunday, was in charge of the G. A. R. post.

#### Mrs. John D. Case.

Mrs. Mary Louisa Case, wife of John D. Case, died at her home in Port Jervis, Friday morning, at 8.45, of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: George H, Theodore L and Lottie E., wife of Eli La Forge, all of Port Jervis; Samuel B., of Greenville; Carrie L., wife of Michael Eisenberger, of Matamoras, and two step-children, Acnie, wife of Hiram Ketchem, of Middietown and William C., of Mongaup.

#### A DANGING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Brink Entertain the Select Social Club.

The Select Social Club, an organization of many members, whose name indicates its object, was entertained, last night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Onas. H. Brink, on Wickhom avenue

There were about fifty couples present. Berg and Bright furnished excellent music and except for an interval for refreshments, dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

#### May Have a Claim Against the City,

The Traction Company's power house is flooded because the culverts built by the city on the Draper brook are not large enough to carry off the water that pours down that stream when there is an unusually heavy rainfall. It has become the fashion to present claims to the city for dam age of all kinds by reason of high water, and it would not be strange if the Traction Company asked the city to reinburse it from the loss of to-day's business.

Meeting of the Bemocratic City Com-

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at 7.30 o'clock, this (Saturday) evening, at the Elberton House, on King street. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be brought before the meeting,

A. E. LUDINGTON Chairman.

#### Locomotive Building in 1895.

All of the thirteen locomotive building companies in the United States, except one, says the Railroad Gazette, turned out more locomo tives in the past than in the previous year, the total number having been 1,109, as against 695 in 1894. The freight cars built in 1895 were 31,803, as compared with 17,029 in 1894

#### Can You Read This?

It is currently whispered that Mrs. - while cleaning house, asked her husband to nall up some []: he refused; she looked †† at him; told him that his conduct was without a , then beat him with her per until he saw \*\*. He now lies in a ,tose state and may soon be a subject for dies. A man must be an \* his life in that way and put a . to his existence.

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4 Word to Pemocratic Voters-4t 4t John's Church-" The Drummer Boy The Boy's Brigade-special Meeting of the Library Association-Other

From Our Regular Correspondent

-The "Independent" ticket has chosen for its emblem a rooster, which, if no Democrat shirks his duty, is destined not to crow. Democrats should remember when they line up at the polls, Tuesday, that the candidates to be elected are the Democratic nominees. In the interest of their party it is better by far to ignore completely, not only the Rapublican ticket, but this so called "ind pendent" one as well.

-Rev. P. Morris, of Warwick, preached an excellent sermon at the Lenten services in St. John's Church.

-On Thursday and Friday everinge, April 16th and 17th, Major Murray Camp, S. of V., will produce, at Musid Hall, a military drama, "The Drummer Boy." Rehearsals are now being held.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case are visiting friends at Walden.

-The members of the Boye' Brigade wilt be fully equipped when their beits and bayonet scabbards arrive, next week. With this addition to their already handsome outfit the company on parade will present a very attractive appearance.

A special meeting, called for the purpose of taking action on membership fees for the coming year, etc., will be held by the active members of the Goshen Library and Historical Association, on Monday evening next at 5 o'clock.

-Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hubbard, of Chester, are visiting at the residence of John Dusenberry, on Grandstreet.

-Mrs. John A. Eiston is, to day, attending the funeral of her father, Lebeus Potter, whose death occurred Wednesday, at Liberty Corners.

New Coal Barges for the N. Y 9. & W. The New York, Ontario and West-The New York, Ontario and Western railway has ordered the construction of four coal barges for Long Island and New England business. Two of the barges will have a capacity of 1,500 tons each and two of 750 tons each. Coal will be delivered into the company's barges

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#### Prize Fight Near Deuton,

It is reported that a three round prize fight between two alleged bruisers of this city took place in the violatty of Denton, last night, and that a large number of alleged sports from this city and Goshen were pres-

#### Schubert Club Rehearsal.

The members of the Schubert Club will ho'd a rehearsal, Wednesdav afternoon, at 4 'clock, to prepare for the concert to be given March 5th. Mrs, Sweezy will be present to con-

duct rehearsal.

Price of Milk for Barch.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange has announced the price of milk for March as \$1 37 per cap.

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Senator Palmer's Account of His Last Meeting with the President.

A great many Lincoln stories were told about the capitol at Washington the other day, four of which are credited to Senator Palmer, of Illinois Many of the stories were old, but one of Mr. Palmer's seemed to be new and interesting. It is this:

"The first time I met Mr. Lincoln was in 1839, when I went to Springfield to be admitted to the bar. He was already recognized as a whig leader. He wore I remember, a suit of linsey-woolsey that could not have been worth more than eight dollars, even in those days. The last time I saw him was in February of 1865. I had come to Washington at the request of the governor to complain that Illinois had been credited



with 18,000 too few troops. I saw Mr. Lincoln one afternoon and he asked me to come again in the morning. The next morning I sat in the ante-room while several officers were received. At length I was told to enter the president's room. Mr. Lincoln was in the hands of the barber.

"'Come in, Mr. Palmer, he called out; come in. You're home folks. I can shave before you. I couldn't before those others, and I have to do it some

"We chatted about various matters, and at length I said: 'Well, Mr. Lincoln, if anybody had told me that in a great crisis people were going out to a little one-horse town and pick out a one-horse lawyer for president I wouldn't have believed it.'

"Mr. Lincoln whirled about in his chair, his face white with lather and a towel under his chin. At first I thought he was angry. Sweeping the barber away, he leaned forward, and, placing one hand on my knee, said:

"Neither would I, but it was a time when a man with a policy would have been fatal to the country. I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day as each day

#### STERLING ELLIOTT.

The New President of the League of American Wheelmen.

If love of the healthy sport of cycling, thorough knowledge of cycling interests and thorough knowledge of the mechanical development of the wheel were qualities desired by the League of American Wheelman in their president, then they could hardly have chosen a better representative to their highest office than Serling Effect, of Boston. whose association with bicycle affairs dates back 20 years. Mr. Elliott was born in Michigan in 1852, and so is 43 years old. His father was a miller. His friends say that is the reason why he takes to the grind of life so easily. As a boy he was always tinkering with water wheels and contrivances about the mill. At 19 he learned the trade of carriage building. He was once associated with Thomas B. Jeffrey, of Chicago, in the manufacture of one of his inventions—a stitching machine for



STERLING ELLIOTT.

leather carriage dashboards. Then he invented the only successful machine in use for tying a square knot in a thread. It is a pamphlet stitcher and is used in book binderies. One of his inventions, which are various and numerous, is the electric chronograph for timing races to the 16th part of a second. He has 17 patents on the pneumatic trotting sulkey. He has more than 40 patents on smaller devices. For ten years he has been a member of the League of American Wheelmen and for six years one of the Massachusetts board of officers. In 1894 he was president of the national highways committee, which sought good roads for wheelmen. He has been a member of the national assembly since 1590. In 1894 he was made chief consul of the League of American Wheelmen in Massachusetts, when he received the unanimous vote of the division, and reelected in the same manner to serve during the pres-

#### Miss Anthony on Matrimony,

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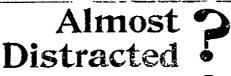
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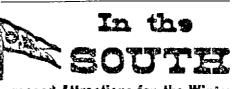
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Husbands. The little god of love betrays even dignified people into the most ingeniously incongruous terms of endearment sometimes. And this in defiance of the fact that the real love words of every language are the most musically beautiful combinations of sounds pos-

So sweetly melodious are our own "darling," "dearest," "sweetheart," that one is fain to pity him or her who has never heard them tenderly uttered with a special application. While the French "mon ami," "cherie," "ma mignonne," etc., are spoken music, and even the German "meine geliebste" might glorify that strong language. "Honey," "dearie," "sweet," are still on the right side of the ridiculous. Even "pet" is admissible, though it once occurred to me that to address a swarthy, six-foot, 250-pound Cuban at a public dinner as "petite" might be just on the borderland.

But where the divine passion is really dominant, all these expressions are quite too commonplace.

1 know a well-built, well-groomed man of the world, with a strong, mascu-I'ne face, a splendid, athletic figure, standing six feet three inches in his stockings, and stately and dignified in his bearing. His enraptured wife finds no word so expressive of her appreciation of his charms as "Kitten." She, by the way, is Juno, and he, not to be outdone in matters of the heart, also calls her "Kitten." So it is Kitten and Kitten, until I am sure they have forgotten that the English language povsesses proper nouns, in general usage in polite society.

Then there is a fat man with pudge face and protruding figure. Nothing seems to satisfy the soul of his doting wife but Birdie. Birdie he is, Birdie he must be though all the world would

blush for it. Then I cannot forget one of my dear friends whose husband, 20 years her senior, is a hard-headed business man. who is said sometimes to wander into "ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain." Happily, I do not know just what she calls, him during these periods. But I do know that during his temporary lapses into virtue she is a most devoted, loving wife, and that when her passion for him is at modertte height she contents herself with "mall tweetness," and "cunning single," but when it rises to flood tide. she easts upon him the most loving and languishing glances and calls him

\*Crow." Another tall, gaunt, raw-boned, illfavored friend is also worthy of passing mention. His hair is carrot-colored and scraggly, his neck so thin that it resembles nothing so much as a snarl of strings, while his hands, feet and anatomy generally call up visions of Ichabod Crane. His affectionate spouse could find no name for him that so pleased her fancy as "Puddin." She scolded him as "Puddin" and loved him as "Puddin." As "Puddin" he was cowed, driven and bullied, and as "Puddin' he was coaxed, wheedled and caressed.

There is a well-known editor of one of this country's great papers, a man of stalwart frame, keen countenance, brilhant intellect. To his wife he is "Itty one," and she to him is "Preshy" (pre-It is surprising that a delicate, re-

fined, high-bred woman could best express her arder for her husband in the words "Snooks" and "Shoppy," yet I have known such to be the case; and it would seem as though a digniled professor might object to being called "Hubby," but I have seen him respond to it with a smile so wide that the Cheshire cat wasn't in it.

One prominent literary man rarely addresses his tiny young wife as anything but "Kid," which is not inappropriate if somewhat unmusical. But it is usually the very little man with the enormous wife whose chulitions of sentimental tenderness can only find expression in calling her "Baby."

These are by no means the vagaries of youth and inexperience. I was once traveling in one of the western states, when a groom of about 70 came aboard with a blushing bride of perhaps 65. They soon became oblivious, and this conversation was heard:

He-Whose ittle Lammie?

She-Bof of us. And perhaps all are familiar with the overheard conversation between the Concord school of philosophy professor and the Vassar graduate:

Ph. D.-Yes, darling. V. G .- Nothing-only darling.

V. G.—Darling?

Truly is not the god of love the god of humor as well?- Detroit Free Press. A Bit of Unneeded Advice. It would be a good idea for mothers-

in-law to let their daughters-in-law alone where domestic matters are concerned, unless their advice is asked. This sounds harsh, but it is meant to be sensible. The husband's mother, as a rule, is too fussy about her son. Of course, it is difficult for her to realize that another woman and a comparative stranger, can know as much about "my boy" as his mother does, but it's very often true.

So that cheery and wide-awake mother-in-law who comes in smiling, makes no suggestions, offers no criticisms, thinks everything splendid-or says she does-and isn't full of tiresome reminiscences of "how she used to do," is likely to be the power behind the throne if she covets that position .- Philadelphia American.

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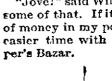
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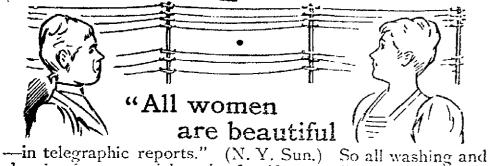
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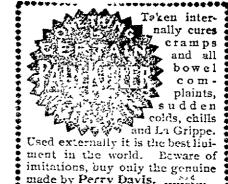
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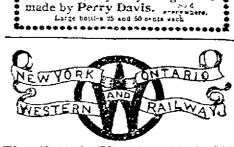
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#### Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. remedy. Ask your druggist for 28, 30, 33 and a add as street, Middletown. Always cures piles, W, D. Olney.

gang of burgiars, tast night. but they were frightened away before much plunder had been secured.

Charles Williams, the blacksmith, was awakened by an unusual noise, and as ne was ill, he awakened his employer, Fred Schoonmaker, who went out into the street. He saw two men standing nes J K Evans's store. The men sawhim and disap peared behind the building. Mr. Schoonmaker thought they were residents of the place, and as there was no further noise he returned to his

This morning, when Mr. Evans entered his store he found things in great confusion. His safe nad been partially blown open, but the conrents had not been reached. A quantity of goods were piled up ready for removal, and an outfit of burglars' tools was found on the counter.

When Postmaster Thomas M. Low opened the post office he found that the burgiars had been at work there. Entrance had been gained by breaking open the back door. The thieves secured very little booty, as Mr. Low had taken his money and most of the postage stamps home with him last night.

Mr. Low missed \$3 11 in stamps, a in pennies, also some candies and

The carriage shop of D. S. Tuthill had been entered, and it was here that most of the tools found in Mr. Evans' store had been secured.

Two strange men and a boy, or a very amail man, were seen about the village, last evening, by several peothem are given.

offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Some of the citizens of the village believe that the burglaries were the work of what is locally known as "the mountain gang," while others are of the opinion that the crimes were committed by prof-asionals.

THE TRUTH COMING OUT.

Assemblyman Bedell says Only Bemoerats Oppised the Election Bill and Therefore the Governor Signed It.

The Al any correspondent of the Newburgh Register interviewed Acsemblyman Bedell in regard to the Middletown election bill and quites him as saying:

"The bili was sent to me by the Mayor and Common Council originaily. I hurried it through, as I was requested to do. Then questions arose as to the spring election this year, some thuking it ought not to be held this year. The numinations had been made, at which M yor Stansbury was left out. He disliked to approve a bill extending his own | Prof Howe's phonograph concert nated. \_inally, however, the Mayor | and Common Council did approve the bill last Saturday. Then the Mayor went on and called a special election for an expression for or against the bill. This was held Tuesday, and the Republicans, diagusted at the repeated changes of base, did not attend and the Democrats easily carried the day against the bill. It was under these circumstances that Gov. Morron felt justified in going by the official action of the Mayor and Common Council and approving the bill "

"The Democrats easily carried the day against the bill" and therefore the Governor felt justified in disregarding the result of Mayor Stansbury's special election. This is a brutally frank way of saying that Democrats have no rights that Gov. Morton feels bound to respect. But in this instance the Governor tram pled on the tights of Republicans as wed as Democrats for, many who were not Democrats, voted against the iniquitous measure.

#### HYMENEAL.

Bulse-Carey,

Elder Benton Jenkins married, this norcing, at his residence in this city, Thomas Brewster Hulse, a well known farmer living near H ghland Lake, and Mrs. Emma Carey, widow of the late George Carey. A few of the immediate relatives of the parties witnessed the caremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hulse left on the Erie's 10:18 train to spend a few days with healthy. relatives in Paterson and other places.

A Cock Fight at New Hampton,

Many Middletown eports attended a cock fight at New Hampton, last night. Middletown and Goshen birds were pitted against those from Paterson and Passaic, but the up country birds were not in it and those from Paterson and Pas-aic won every main. Ir is said that \$100 was staked on the fight.

Priends Were surprised.

New York, Feb. 7, 1896 —Several years ago I needed a blood purifier in the Spring. I took a number of mixtures without any benefit, I read and heard very much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thought I would try it. When I had taken three bottles I was very much improved and began to work. My friends were greatly surprised at the improvement in my looks after tak ing Hood's Sarsapariila, Geo. Miller, 214 Stanton St.

and biliousness,

FIREMON PREPARING

For a Great Tournament in June Next at Kingston,

From the Newburgh Register. The Kingston firemen are progress-Bloomingburgh was visited by a ing finely in their arrangements for the tournament to be held at that city in June. Funds are being raised with which to pay the prizes, and the following events have been decided

> Tri-county drill contest-Price \$150; \$100 to be given as first and \$50 as second prizs. Three or more com-

> panies must enter. Special prize drill-Open to all companies in the United States and Can-

> ada-\$150 to the winner. Three or more companies must enter. Hand engine contest-Prize \$150; \$100 to be given as first and \$50 as

second prize. Second contest-Prize \$50, free to

Hose race for companies in the tricounty convention only-Prize \$150; \$75 to be given as first, \$50 as second and \$25 as third prize. Five companies to enter.

Finest appearing company in line as to personnel, decorum, etc., \$100 in gold, to be decided by competent and impartial judges. Home companies will be barred.

Company coming longest distance, the negrest railway connection to be considered, \$50. All companies competing for prizes

must take part in the parade and silver dollar and a crifle over a dollar | will be obliged to carry a flag or other emblem by which the judges can recognize that they are competing for prizee.

Each and every company in the State of New York is to receive an invitation to participate, and judging from the business-like manner in which all detai's are being carried out the Kingston parade in June will ple, but very poor descriptions of rank second only to the famous parade of 1894 in this city. In all prob-Mr. Evans' safe is ruined, and he ability one (and perhaps more) companies will participate from New burgh.

A PROCRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

badies Win the Prizes-Gratlemen Get the Boobles

Mrs. William Thompson, assisted by Mrs. George Doell, entertained about fifteen couples at progressive euchre at the home of Mrs. Thompson, No. 104 Linden avenue, last nigat.

There were four prizes in the cuchre contest. A hand painted plaque and handsome cup and saucer were awarded to Mrs. Geo. W. West and Mrs. Julia S. Robertson respectively The booby prizes were: A rattle box neatly covered with worsted was won by Mr. Geo. W. West Superintendent of Motive Power on the O. and W., and a "Thomas cat mounted on a stick" by Mr. Lester Rubinson, of the Press office.

#### The Phonograph Concert.

term when he had not been renomi- is the only one in this country that has successfully entertained an audience of 3,000 people at one time. There is no entertainment like it. It is amusing, elevating and scientific. At Second Presbyterlan Church, Tuesday, March 10 Admission twenty-five cents. Reserved seats thirty-five cents. Children fifteen cents.

Seats will be on sale at Hanford & Horton's, Monday.

A Miniature Trolley Road and Car.

Henry Harris, assistant electrician of the Hudson River Telephone Co., has constructed a miniature electric railway. The track is circular and twelve feet in diameter. The car is ten inches long. The trolley wire is fed by storage batteries and a high | utes was badly rattled, thinking that epeed is obtained. It will be put on his end had come. exhibition in the window of Macv's store in New York.

Charged With Keepleg a Bisorderly

of a Mrs. Birmingham, charged with keeping a disorderly house at the corner of West Main and Union | Mr. A W. Sears' Is Juries streets. The woman pleaded not guilty and was released in \$150 bail for trial, Tuesday, March 3, at 9 o'clock.

If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it dosen't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stom-It is Shaker Digective Cordial,

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Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that pro-Hood's Pills cure sickheadache ducesimmediate results. W. D. Oi-

A VETERAN ERIL CONDUCTOR

In Service for Pitty Years-Has Run Over a Million Miles.

It having been stated in a Port Jervis paper that David Doremus has been in the service of the Erie leager than any conductor on the road, the Paterson News claims that honor for John M Garrison, of Paterson. It says that Mr Garrison began running on the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, in November, 1846, before it was leased to the Erie, and has continued in active service ever since, with the exception of two years in the early sixties, when he was given leave of absence to assist in recruiting a regiment in Brooklyn.

During his fifty years of service Mr. Garrison's traics have traveled more than a million miles, and it is a most remarkable fact that in all this long period of time not a single passenger on them has met with loss of life or other injury.

When running a local along in the forties the train was frequently stopped on the salt meadows to enable the passengers to extch snapping turtles, which were then found there in great abundance.

Some years since, Mr. Garrison had a very dangerous adventure, being thrown bodily from his train just as it was nearing Rutherford, by a gang of ruffians, but miraculously escaped death

A Branch of the Susquehanna to New-

From the Deckertown Independent.

Newton business men are considering a proposition for a branch road to connect Newton with the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad. The distance to the nearest point on that road from Newton is less than three miles, and there would be practically no grade to overcome.

Deckertown's Silk Mill Fund,

After paying expenses the subscribers to the Deckertown silk mill have about \$3,000 of the insurance money left. At a meeting of the subscribers it was voted to deposit the money in a bank and use it in establishing some new enterprise in the

It is said negotiations are pending with a Middletown manufacturing establishment to locate there.

suit for Intringement of Patent,

E. S. Merrili Eq, was admitted WANTED-Man for the road to hire agents to practice in the United States (easy \$ 5 a week and expenses. Address P. O. Courts yesterday, in New York.

WANTED-Man for the road to hire agents to distribute samples and collect Work Box 707, Philadelphia, Pa it Courts yesterday, in New York.

He began practice at once by instituting proceedings against Dr. Charles A. Thimme for an infringement upon the patent held by the McBrair Electrical Heating Co., upon a dental furnace, the invention of Dr. H. C. McBrair, of this city.

A Leap Year Dance At the pleasant home of Dr. Purdy.

16 Grove street, many young ladies and gentleman garhered, Friday night, to make the leap year dance. gotten up by Mrs. Purdy, assisted by Miss Drake, a fine success. An elegant supper was served and on account of the rain dancing after Prof. Rosscher's music was kept up until 4:30 a. m.

Lightning's Work in the Postal Telegraph office,

Lightning struck a Postal Telegraph wire about 8 o'clock, last night, and following the wire into the office burned out all the fuses. even those of the district messenger. Operator Roth was sending a message at the time, and for a few min-

A Milk Company Organized.

The Mexico Dairy Company with offices at 117 West 46th St., New York, was organized, yesterday, with Mrs Mary Masten was arrested, Mr. Geo. T. Walker, of this city, as yesterday afternoon, upon complaint | President, and Mr. W. C. A. Witt, as Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Alfred W. Sears, who was badiy hurt by a fall on Orchard streer, several days ago, is still unable to be out. At least two ribs are broken and he suffers internal pain.

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Gravel

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2,43/ North Eighth street, Philadelpuis, c.uld not be found in a day's search. The act that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends,

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an emineut physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the revult, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Although disheartened, on July 1st

1893, he bought a bottle of ir, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before ne had firshed the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferinge at an end

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GIRL Wanted for general housework. Apply at 133 Acade my avenue it PROILED Lobsters, oyster roast on toast, salad de pomme

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